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TAGS: CGEN, PFOR, BU (KRACHUNOVA, RYANA G.)

SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILY CASE

REF: (A) SOFIA A-111, DECEMBER 10, 1975;

(B) SOFIA 2067

1. MRS. RYANA G. KRACHUNOVA, NUMBER 34 ON OUR MOST RECENT LIST OF DIVIDED FAMILY CASES (SEE REFAIR), WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BULGARIAN MFA ON NOVEMBER 26, 1975, VISITED EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 18 TO ADVISE THAT SHE HAD BEEN GRANTED EXIT PERMISSION TO VISIT HER DAUGHTER IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ISSUE APPROPRIATE VISA AS SOON AS MRS. KRACHUNOVA RECEIVES HER PASSPORT.

2. WE ARE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THIS CASE MAY REPRESENT THE BEGINNINGS OF A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR RECENT REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOB ON THE DIVIDED FAMILY QUESTION. MRS. KRACHUNOVA SAID THAT SHE HAS BEEN SEVEN TIMES REFUSED EXIT PERMISSION IN THE PAST, MOST RECENTLY IN JUNE OF 1974. IN EARLY DECEMBER SHE RECEIVED AN UNSOLICITED LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIRECTING HER TO REPORT TO THEM ON DECEMBER 16. AT THAT INTERVIEW SHE WAS INFORMED THAT HER EXIT PERMISSION HAD BEEN GRANTED AND HER APPLICATION FOR A PASSPORT WAS ACCEPTED. SINCE THIS MOST RECENT ACTIVITY WAS APPARENTLY NOT IN RESPONSE TO AN APPLICATION ON MRS. KRACHUNOVA'S PART, WE
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TENTATIVELY CONCLUDE THAT IT MAY REPRESENT A RESPONSE

TO OUR EFFORTS.

3. WHILE OUR RECORDS DO NOT SPECIFY THE CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING MRS. KRACHUNOVA'S DAUGHTER'S 1967
DEPARTURE FROM BULGARIA, THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS
THAT SHE LEFT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES CONSIDERED TO BE
ILLEGAL BY THE GOB.

4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSELY MONITOR THIS SITUATION
AND KEEP THE DEPARTMENT ADVISED OF EXIT APPROVALS
AS AND IF THEY OCCUR.
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